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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of three-months is hereby requested to file a continuation application in response to the Office Action mailed on November 30, 2005. A continuation application is being filed concurrently herewith under separate cover.

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A three-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date May 30, 2006.  
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

The Commissioner also is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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